

## RED CROSS AT FRONT FEEDS THE FIGHTERS

Has Plenty of Good Things to Give Soldiers, But Nothing to Sell.

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With the American Army on the Somme, July 13.—The American Red Cross is giving our fighting men in France more than 100 cents worth of joy and pleasure with every dollar contributed by the folks back home to the Red Cross war fund.

The other day I had a letter from America which asked:

"What is the Red Cross doing with the millions of dollars it has collected in America?"

The war activities of the Red Cross doubtless have often been enumerated in America—its work of supplying the hospitals with medicines and supplies, its feeding and caring for hundreds of thousands of refugees, its work among the civilian populations in the allied countries, its reconstruction work in the devastated areas, etc.

What the Red Cross does for the fighting men—the men actually in the line—should, in itself, appeal to every relative and friend of an American soldier.

Has Nothing to Sell.

The Red Cross is the only organization working with the army that sells nothing.

Money can't buy even a package of cigarettes from the Red Cross. Yet it has thousands of dollars worth of cigarettes that it gives away for the asking.

The Red Cross maintains a system of free canteens immediately back of the firing lines, and from these canteens it sends to the men in the trenches cigarettes, tobacco, newspapers, writing material, tea, dates, nuts, sugar, doughnuts, hot chocolate and coffee, and sandwiches.

I spent a day recently in one of these free canteens within a mile or so from the battle line.

That night a captain came in and said to George D. Sexton, of Pittsburgh, who was in charge:

"Can I buy 100 francs' worth of cigarettes? My men haven't a package among them and they're crazy for smokes."

"No, you can't buy one franc's worth," said Sexton, good-naturedly. "How many men have you?"

"The captain said there were a few more than 200."

"I can give you all the smokes you want, captain. But I can't buy one package from the Red Cross," said Sexton.

When the captain and a couple of his orderlies left to go back to the front they looked like a lot of walking Christmas trees, loaded down with presents. They had bundles of everything the Red Cross had on hand, and the captain was told that if he would send the orderlies back later there would be cans of hot chocolate and boxes of sandwiches to take up to the men.

"The Red Cross idea," said Sexton, "is that nothing is too good for the boys who are risking their lives for the folks back home who contribute to the Red Cross fund."

Millions for Medicine.

The Red Cross system of free canteens applies only to the men in the fighting line. Back in the reserve and rest camps their needs are supplied by the Y. M. C. A., which, however, charges for its wares about the same prices the men would pay at home.

One would suppose that the United States government was rich enough to supply its own hospitals and buy its own medicines, but the Red Cross has spent millions of dollars for these things.

The idea is that there is too much red tape about government purchases, and very often a hospital can't wait days or weeks or even months for material to reach it through government channels.

So the head of the hospital will telegraph or telephone his needs to the headquarters of the Red Cross, and the chances are the stuff will be on the way to the hospital within an hour.

There is no such thing as red tape in the Red Cross. It has the money and the goods, and it delivers instantly without first sending out an expert charity worker to see if the man would really die if he didn't get the medicine he asked for.

The men and women connected with the Red Cross in France were picked for their sterling integrity, and when they send in a hurry-up call for supplies, the higher-ups have so much confidence in their good judgment that they don't stop to investigate or ask questions.

Motorcyclist Hurt, Colliding.

While riding a motorcycle at Pennsylvania Avenue and East Executive Avenue about noon yesterday Garrett Quinn, 16 year old boy, residing at 2227 Georgia Avenue northwest, collided with a horse-drawn vehicle. He was hurt about the legs and taken to Emergency Hospital in the ambulance. His injuries are not serious.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freesone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freesone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freesone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

## Refitting U. S. Men for Trenches



American soldiers in American Red Cross Hospital No. 2, Paris. Skills quickly pinned the enemy down when a major attack developed on the slopes of Monte Corone.

## FRENCH MAKE NEW GAINS NEAR AISNE, CROSSING SAVIERES

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In the last forty-eight hours, but the Italians quickly pinned the enemy down when a major attack developed on the slopes of Monte Corone. The Austrians, advancing in fanlike formation, made a serious attempt to regain the crest, but the height. They were driven back by cold steel, the Rome War Office announced. Austrian reconnoitering actions of a more than average scale are reported from the Venetian Alps.

## Quiet on British Front.

On the British front things were generally quiet though Haig's troops again took prisoners in successful raids at various points.

A pause has set in on the Albanian theater, the Franco-Italian troops being busily engaged in government of the Balkans and establishing communications over the difficult hilly terrain across which they have driven the Austrians in the direction of the Skumbi River.

The fall of Berat has not yet been officially confirmed in the Rome dispatches. Altogether the Italians took 1,800 prisoners including 61 officers.

The opposing forces have established battle contact to the north of the Semani River, and a resumption of large-scale fighting is expected momentarily.

German airplanes are conspicuous by their absence, usually a sign of concentration for a big battle.

Some 130 German divisions are believed to be now in line on the west front between Switzerland and the sea, and Ludendorff is supposed to have about eighty divisions in reserve including 35 really fresh divisions. There is a belief in some quarters that Ludendorff is again waiting for the full moon which helped him so materially in the March offensive. Northern winds also would aid the opening of an offensive, for they are a most effective ally of poison gas.

## Blow Now Means Hun End Says London Daily.

London, July 13.—The Evening News prints an editorial on its first page tonight commenting on the allies' supremacy in the air, which the paper says should enable the allies to duplicate the German trick of finding a weak spot in the enemy's front.

"There are symptoms," says the Evening News, "such as the Austrian defeat, the delay in the resumption of the Paris offensive and the tone of the Reichsbach debate which suggest that a strong blow at Germany's weak place at this juncture might precipitate the end. Germany's weakness in the air is our opportunity."

## Germans Admit Taking of Castel Village.

Berlin, via London, July 13.—Capture by the French of the village of Castel and the Anchin Rarm on the Picardy front was admitted by the German office in its official statement today.

Repulse of frequent British thrusts southwest of Bailleul in Flanders also was reported.

This statement, the delay in the fighting in the middle Vosges near Hartmannswillerkopf. Americans are holding part of the line near Hartmannswillerkopf.

## Berlin Claims 468 Planes Downed in June.

Berlin, via London, July 13.—The war office in a statement announces that 468 allied airplanes and 62 balloons were shot down by the Germans in June. German losses were given as 153 airplanes and 51 balloons.

## Only an Iron Safe and Few Cases of Provisions Carried Off by This Thief

The man who stole a redhot stove holds the record for audacity, so it is claimed. He is threatened with losing his laurels. Early yesterday morning some thief stole what is described as a medium-sized iron safe from the Sanitary Grocery Company's store at Eleventh and Kuyon streets northwest, in which there was \$36.00.

Moreover, the miscreant got away with \$10 worth of thrift stamps, a case of smoked hams, 49 pounds of butter, 50 pounds of sugar, a case of salmon and half a barrel of flour, and now the police are on the lookout for some enterprising individual who contemplates starting a small-sized grocery store on his own account—and that of his victims.

## MARE AND WAGON STOLEN.

Walter Smith, 124 Corcoran street northwest, reported to the police that about 8 o'clock last night a bay mare and delivery wagon with about \$100 worth of groceries, had been stolen from Tenth street and Louisiana avenue northwest.

## PROFITEERING STIRS WORKERS' REVOLT SPIRIT

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no profit, but it must come out even. Each day it serves seven or eight hundred men in the service.

The number on Saturday and Sunday usually runs up to fifteen hundred.

The place is run on the cafeteria plan and the women who serve the food from the counter are volunteer helpers. There are fifteen or twenty of them each day, and they pay for their own meals. On the other hand, a dormitory of forty beds is kept open at a charge of 35 cents a night per man and this does not pay expenses, but is kept up by the restaurant.

There are in the restaurant fourteen paid helpers, janitors, dishwashers, and like workers.

The food purchased is the best obtainable and no special favors are received except the best food at lowest prices possible. Large portions, several times larger than those of the other restaurants are served.

The prices given below are those of yesterday. In the second list probably some of the prices are raised since that, as a pencil mark and an addition of five cents usually greets the eye of the patron.

The Prices.

Overture from "Robespierre"—The Marine Band.

Prayer—Dr. Forest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate.

The President's Message—Commissioner Brownlow.

Funeral Service—The Sacrament, July 14," by Louis P. Schaeffer—Read by W. C. Nicholson, representing National Committee of Patriotic Societies.

Message to the French People from America—Read by William Mather Lewis, representing the Four-Minute Men. (This message is being read by 50,000 Four-Minute Men and ministers in the United States and adopted by their audiences.)

The \$120 increase. The \$120 increase in Federal Employers' salary will be taken up at the meeting of the Federation of Federal Employers' today at 3 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, New York avenue and Thirteenth streets northwest.

This increase goes automatically to employees taken on the force before July 1, 1918, but is received by those taken later only by recommendation of their superiors in office.

## Run Over by Truck, But Not Badly Hurt

Mrs. Margaret Lottier, 23, of 713 Second street northwest, was run over last night on Second street between Massachusetts avenue and H street northwest, by an auto truck belonging to James Head of the Center Market, and was taken to Emergency Hospital in the ambulance. She is not hurt seriously.

William Powers, 1219 Delaware avenue southeast, driver of the truck, was arrested.

## DIES WITHOUT ATTENDANCE.

Mary Harrison, colored, 90 years old, died without medical attention early yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Eliza Paul, Church and Thomas streets, Stanton town, D. C., where she had been living.

Coroner Nevitt was notified, but decided to hold no inquest, as Dr. Burwell, who had treated the aged woman two weeks ago, for heart complaint, stated that her death was due to natural causes.

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Ham and eggs.....	20 45
Roast pork.....	15 45
Roast prime rib beef.....	15 45
Steak, best quality.....	20 to 25 65
Maize potatoes.....	65 H. brn 15
Lima beans.....	10 15
Tomato salad.....	10 15
Berries.....	10 15
Cantaloupe.....	10 15
Taploca pudding.....	10 15
Peaches and cream.....	10 20
Coffee.....	10 10
Chocolate.....	10 10
Iced tea.....	10 10
Cake.....	10 10

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## POLICE RAID ALLEGED HAND-BOOK MAKERS

Ma. Pullman had a squad of city detectives at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the cigar store with two bowling alleys attached of Frank

## McCormac, 484 Tenth street, north-west, was raided for hand-book-making on the race and ten frequenters of the place gathered in.

Of those arrested, the proprietor of the place is the only one charged with violation of law, the others being held as witnesses. Only two have thus far shown a disposition

## to admit that they were patrons of McCormac's establishment, and their names were not revealed.

The police claim several charges are pending against McCormac. He was arrested about a month ago for a similar offense, but escaped on a legal technicality. It was said at detective headquarters.

# SALE OF SUMMER WEARABLES

A remarkable offering of smart, new summer merchandise, at price reductions that should fill the store to overflowing this week.

## SALE OF DRESSES \$12.90

A wonderfully attractive showing of Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin Dresses, only.....

## SALE of WAISTS \$2.98

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, in all colors. Absolutely the best values in Washington.....

## Sale of Wash Skirts

Announcing the most exceptional sale of Wash Skirts the season has yet offered; Repps, P. K. and Gabardines, mostly white, at—

69c, \$1.69, \$2.98

THIS COUPON Brought to the store Monday will secure for you one of those famous Sigmund Waists at 59c

Beautiful models; all sizes. This coupon and 50c Monday only.

# SIGMUND'S

736 7TH STREET N. W.

Summer Hats, Choice, 98c.

TOYO PANAMA HATS for sport and street wear, some trimmed with smart bands. Special at 98c.

JAVA HATS FOR MISSES: shown in new novelty shapes, with pearl cut bands. Exceptional values at 98c.

READY TO WEAR HATS made of smart braid; finished with assorted colored bands. Unusually low price at 98c. Bargain Basement.

THE SHOPPING CENTER

# The PALAIS ROYAL

ESTAB. 1877

DESIRABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES - A. LINDER

SPECIAL SALE OF HOSIERY.

30 grade Cotton Hose, 2c. Women's merino cotton hose in white, black, grey, and tan; size, 9 1/2 to 10; mill made of 3c grades.

30c and 50c value Hose, 2c. Little hose in black or white and a few colors. In regular and extra sizes. Mill made of 30c and 50c grades.

50c grade Hose, 4c. Or 1 pair for \$1.50. Five all hose in black or white and a variety of wanted colors. Size, 9 1/2 to 10. Mill made of 50c grades.

# Summer Apparel Week!

\$100,000 Worth of Brand-New Summertime Clothes. In an Economy Sale of Importance.

Assuring Style, Quality and Ultimate Satisfaction at a Worth-while Saving in Price.

## Basement Sale of Over 900 New Silk Dresses

Such an event as this, offering a large and varied assortment of stylish silk dresses, will be eagerly taken advantage of by many thrifty women and misses.

Special at \$9.85, \$12.50, \$14.98 and \$17.98

Wonderful Variety of Handsome Models for Women and Misses

Smart New Silk Dresses Specially Priced, \$9.85

Choice of an attractive assortment of dresses of taffeta, satin and all-silk poplins. Shown in stylish models in normal waist lines or high-waist effects; some have Georgette sleeves and collars, others with touches of embroidery or trimmed with buttons. All these dresses are new, fresh, up-to-the-minute styles. Colors are mostly navy and black, with a few taupe, brown and Copen blue. Exceptional values at \$9.85.

Choose from 15 Styles in Silk Dresses at \$12.50.

At this price is shown an excellent lot of satin and taffeta dresses, in plain tailored and trimmed models. There are 15 smart styles from which to choose; finished in high or normal waist lines. Shown in handsome light and dark shades. These are unusual values and will be eagerly sought for by women who desire the utmost style and quality, at \$12.50.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Styles Suitable for Street, Afternoon and General Wear, in the Wanted Shades

Over 350 Silk Dresses in This Special Lot at \$14.98

Included are silk dresses that usually sell up to \$25.50. There are satin dresses with Georgette combinations and finished with fringes; also taffeta dresses with touches of coral beads on collar, and pretty crepe de chine dresses. All new and stylish models in black, navy, Copen, taupe, plum and brown. Sizes in the assortment up to 44. Extraordinary values at \$14.98.

Excellent Lot of Sample Silk Dresses at \$17.98.

About 145 sample silk dresses in fine satins, chiffon taffeta, crepe de chine and crepe metiers. Some are only one and two of a kind, but every one is a charming model—they are copies of models that sell up to \$40 and \$50. Each garment embodies a touch of individuality of its own. This handsome group of dresses offered Monday at only \$17.98. Be an early visitor if you want the smartest and best.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Come Early If You Want the Best.

## \$2.50 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos

New Arrivals—In All Sizes 36 to 44

Genuine Serpentine Crepe is not only beautiful in texture, design and colorings, but drapes with charming grace. Made into Kimonos, with ribbon trimmings, elastic or plain waist lines; regular at \$2.50. Special \$1.89

Bargain Basement.

## 300 Fresh New Wash Skirts

All New and Very Chic.

\$1.49

Regular at \$2.00 to \$2.25.

22 to 32 Waistband Sizes in All Styles

The tailoring of these skirts gives them all the appearance of higher-priced garments. Made up stylishly

—With New Plaited Pockets

—Detachable and Attached Belts

—Of Gaudy Gathered Backs

—Of Garbeline, Plaque and Russian cords. With button trimmings and deep hem. Satisfactory results in every detail. Very special at \$1.49.

Bargain Basement.

## \$1.50 to \$1.75 House Dresses

All Sizes from 36 to 46.

Such tailored and trimmed models, of such quality percales, chambrays and ginghams, are considered unusually good values at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Here in plain colors, checks or stripes. Note the large collars of contrasting material. Special at \$1.25.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

## New Parasols

Rain or Sun-Proof, in Navy, Green and Purple.

## Special, \$4.98

Were \$6 to \$7 Each.

These are incomplete lots, and to close out we have made this extreme reduction. Parasols in navy, green, purple or tan, with ivory trimmed handles; some fitted with ivory ring, others with corded loop. Specially priced at \$4.98.

Parasols at \$1.69—Figured Shantung Parasols with natural wood handles, in attractive styles. This low price to close them out.

Bargain Basement.

\$1 Undermuslins, 75c

Good quality skirts, combinations, bloomers and drawers, prettily trimmed with embroidery and laces. Regular \$1 value at 75c each.

Bargain Basement.

## Sweaters, \$7.50 to \$8.50

Values, at \$5.65

The New, Fashionable, Graceful and Practical Summer Sweaters at a Special Price for This Sale.

The newest coat style, with its large square collar and wide belt, is very chic—and knitted of excellent quality Shetland yarn.

The pretty color combinations are features of the new sweaters; in rose, pink, green, Copen, turquoise, gold, coral and purple are many charming models. Sizes 36 to 46—all at \$5.65.

\$2.50 Slip-Overs, \$1.19

Special For This Sale Only

Dainty garments, of all zephyr, in blue, pink, maroon and green. All sizes, but it will be well to hurry if green is the wanted color.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.